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CRANK TRIES TO GET AT WILSON; CARRIES KNIFE IN OPEN SATCHEL

REVOLVERS AND BLACKJACKS CACHED IN SING SING START PRISON OFFICIALS ON SEARCH

Admission About Weapons and Money Given to Prisoners by Visitors Made When Those Who Fled Yesterday Are Caught After All Night Hunt.

That there are at least seventy-five loaded revolvers in the possession of convicts in Sing Sing Prison and that the institution is fairly stuffed with blackjacks and other weapons hidden in safe hiding places was confided to-day to prison officials by Maurice Curtiss, one of the six who escaped yesterday and have been recaptured. Curtiss was shot by Keeper Joseph Birdsall when he resisted and is in the prison hospital.

The prison is undergoing a thorough search this afternoon, but Curtiss warned the officials they wouldn't find anything in the cells.

The revolvers, blackjacks, daggers and other weapons, he said, are stowed away in workshops and storehouses and in spots known only to the convicts who have hunted them out. Curtiss's statement created a lot of apprehension among the prison officials and keepers, who say the convicts have been coddled until they believe they are within their rights in resisting by force any prison regulation that doesn't suit their ideas.

Curtiss said that under the Osborne regime when visitors were admitted indiscriminately and shown through the prison by members of the Mutual Welfare League without any supervision, it was possible to smuggle almost anything from a "deck" of cocaine to a brass drum into Sing Sing. Two friends brought him the revolver he had in his possession when he escaped yesterday, he said. He had \$7 in his pocket when he was caught and all the other prisoners had money.

"Where did you get the money?" he was asked.

"The visitors slip it to us when they are going through," he replied.

ALL FUGITIVES CAUGHT AFTER NIGHT HUNT.

All the escaped convicts were caught in the vicinity of John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills, which was the theatre all night of a convict hunt staged with every detail going to make up a thriller.

Prison keepers scoured through the woods and underbrush with their rifles ready; policemen flashed electric searchlights here and there; fleeing convicts hid in rain-soaked shelters, cold and hungry and the Rockefeller mansion was surrounded by a cordon of armed guards under orders to shoot anybody approaching without an explanation.

The Demon Rum played no small part in the recapture of the convicts. They had had luck at the start in that the auto truck broke down soon after they left the prison and they had figured on the truck carrying them almost into New York City before an alarm could be flashed ahead.

In some way they got hold of some money and some clothes. All went to a saloon and purchased several quarts of whiskey. Five of them decided to stick together. The sixth, Alfred Steinauer, on learning that his companions in flight were bound for New York, decided to strike out on his own. He was caught at 10 o'clock to-day, sound asleep in the woods near Millwood. An empty bottle that had contained whiskey was on the ground close by.

The pursuing keepers and deputy sheriffs under the direction of Principal Keeper Dorner and Acting Ward

LET STATE FIX MILK PRICE, HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION SAYS

Uniformity in Advance of Rates Taken to Indicate a 'Gentleman's Agreement.'

TALK OF A COMMISSION.

Facts as to Profits and Pasteurization Barred at Referee Dykman's Inquiry.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

These are the questions that are being gone into thoroughly by the Housewives' Protective Association: Is there a "gentleman's agreement" among milk companies to keep out competition?

Is pasteurization an actual necessity or is it mainly a commercial proposition for higher-priced milk? How much is made in the by-products?

Why have the farmers no alternative but to sell to the big companies? Why should New York pay 12c and 12c for milk for which the Dairyman is paid 6c?

The Housewives' Protective Association has entered the fight for reduced milk and will be backed by The Evening World in a thorough investigation.

I heard the testimony taken yesterday at the inquiry now being conducted by Deputy Attorney General Lewis.

"All passengers saved. As far as can trace all crew safe except two." Despatches from London state American marine insurance companies were hard hit in the loss of the Albatross. She had 9,200 tons of cargo, including 175,965 bushels of wheat and 16,817 sacks of flour, and all the cargo, except a few tons of butter insured in England, was protected by insurance taken out on this side.

"It is estimated the ship and cargo were worth at least \$6,000,000."

MUST ELECT SUCCESSOR TO DOWLING THIS FALL

Court of Appeals Decides Question Raised Concerning Aldermanic President.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—A successor to Frank L. Dowling, as President of the New York Board of Aldermen, must be chosen at the election this fall, to serve for one year, the Court of Appeals decided to-day.

The question was raised by Joseph S. Schwab, who contended that Dowling, the vice chairman, who became president after George McAneny resigned in January, 1916, was entitled to the office for another year.

The decision was based on the rulings of the courts below, which refused to issue a writ of mandamus to prohibit the election in November.

Aldermanic President Dowling did not appear surprised when he learned of the decision. He said:

"There never was any doubt in the minds of the appellants that the decision would be against them. In fact, so certain were we that the decision would compel me to run at the coming election that we have gone ahead with all the necessary details. I feel very certain that I will be elected."

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PERKINS 'CANS' G. O. P. POSTER OF WILSON AS UNDERTAKER FOR THE LUSITANIA DEAD

Cartoon Prepared at Great Expense Put on View and Ordered Withdrawn.

THOUSANDS PRINTED.

Campaign Committee Planned to Have Them in All Subway, "L" and Surface Cars.

Another "shocker" in the Republican national campaign, similar to the moving picture reel of Mexican horrors "canned" last month, was ordered withdrawn to-day by George W. Perkins, who assumed arbitrary control over finance and publicity to stop further blunders.

A large cartoon representing President Wilson garbed as an undertaker surrounded by the ghosts of Lusitania and Mexican victims had been prepared by some one in the national headquarters and approved by Chairman Wilcox. Thousands of copies had been printed and preparations made for extensive distribution of this ghastly picture.

The New York State campaign had been ordered by national headquarters to adopt it and place it in every subway, elevated and surface railway car. Managers of the State campaign protested that it was all advised but were overruled and obliged to spend large sums of money in printing and contracting for advertising space.

The original drawing, as large as a map, was hung in Mr. Perkins's office to-day for inspection and a meeting of the executive managers summoned to view it. What they saw was a background of shadowy figures like ghosts, some floating in the sea and others on Mexican deserts. In the center foreground was President Wilson in a black garb of an undertaker, holding an open book in his hand, marked "Essay on Duty."

At his feet was an American flag with a soldier lying on it.

The picture was labelled "Our American dead in Mexico and on the sea." The ghosts were quoted as crying, "You didn't keep us out of war."

The effect was one of ghastly horror. Chairman Wilcox and the publicity department thought this picture would make the greatest hit of the campaign. Herbert Parsons, who supervises the New York campaign, thought well of it. They were for scattering it everywhere, but some one with common sense called attention to Mr. Perkins to the certainty of public denunciation that would come from such a "shocker."

This phase of the picture had not dawned on the campaign managers before, but they saw the point quickly. The Republican managers turned undertakers themselves and interred the picture alongside the Mexican movie reel on which the committee expended \$25,000.

Mr. Perkins said the picture had been discarded because a better one was being prepared.

SNOW TO COST MORE, TOO.

Contract for Its Removal the Coming Winter Shows Increase.

The Street Cleaning Commissioner was to-day authorized by the Board of Estimate to enter into a contract with Celestino de Marco for snow and ice removal in Manhattan during the coming winter at 24 cents a cubic yard.

This is 11-14 cents over last winter's price. It was explained the increase is due to higher labor prices and a shortage of trucks.

SEE 125,000 PLURALITY FOR WILSON IN THE CITY

Party Managers Certain, After Preliminary Canvass, Democrats Will Carry State.

Tammany's preliminary canvass of New York City, as reported to "Boss" Murphy to-day, indicates 125,000 plurality for Wilson in the Metropolis.

According to party managers, Wilson's gain up-State has cut down the Republican majority there to such an extent that this city plurality will insure his carrying the State.

BACKDRAFT AT FIRE MENACES HUNDREDS

Solid Sheet of Flame Shoots Into Crowded Twenty-Sixth Street During Lunch Hour.

The lives of hundreds of workers escaping from a factory fire at No. 125 West Twenty-sixth Street during the lunch hour to-day were endangered when a backdraft shot a solid sheet of flame into the street.

VON FALKENHAYN REPORTED SHOT IN ROUMANIAN BATTLE

Rome Despatch Says Former German Chief of Staff Had to Give Up Command.

HIS TROOPS DEFEATED.

Roumanians Claim Big Victory and Capture of 900 Teuton Prisoners.

ROME, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Erich von Falkenhayn, former Chief of General Staff of the German army, has been wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish command of the Austro-German armies in Transylvania, said a Zurich despatch to the Corriere d'Italia to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It was reported last night that the armies under Gen. von Falkenhayn, said by despatches from Rome to have been wounded, had been defeated by Roumanian forces and driven back from the Trotus Valley. The Roumanians took 900 prisoners and destroyed twelve field guns.

The victory enabled the Roumanians to occupy a large section of territory which they had been obliged to give up. The battle was fought just inside the frontier where the Gyimes Pass cuts the Carpathians and leads down into the Trotus Valley. Austrian forces in the defeated army recently had penetrated to Roumanian soil at Palank.

The Roumanians also won in the Predeal region, south of Kronstadt, where the forces of Gen. von Falkenhayn have been assailed by the Roumanians in a fierce counter drive begun several days ago.

In connection with the reported wounding of von Falkenhayn, it is regarded as significant that the Berlin official statements, for several days, have not mentioned Falkenhayn in their reports of operations on the Roumanian front. The German War Office statement both to-day and yesterday mentioned the Transylvanian operations under the heading "Archduke Carl's front."

BERLIN, Oct. 20 (by Wireless to Sydney).—The battle between Austro-German forces and Roumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is progressing, says to-day's German official statement, while in the Roumanian province bordering the Black Sea the fighting between the Russo-Roumanian armies and the forces of the Central Powers is becoming more lively.

RICHMOND, Oct. 20.—The Roumanian counter offensive has won further victories against the Teutons, it was officially announced this afternoon.

In the Oltus Valley the enemy has been driven back to the frontier. Montauru has been captured by the Roumanians.

The Bulgarian and German forces in Dobruja have taken the offensive along the whole front. They have forced back the Roumanian left wing. The War Office admitted.

Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn was military tutor to the Crown Prince. On Oct. 27, 1914, he was named chief of the General Staff, succeeding von Moltke. On Aug. 27, 1915, he was displaced by Hindenburg as chief of staff and three days later took command of the Transylvanian operations against the Roumanians. He is fifty-three years old.

WHEAT CROSSLIES \$1.70 MARK; CORN ALSO MAKES BIG JUMP.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat crossed the \$1.70 mark to-day for the first time this year. Opening up 1/4, at \$1.69, December wheat went to \$1.71 1/4, an hour later. May wheat, opening up 1/4, at \$1.69 1/4, went to \$1.70 1/4. Corn also made a big jump, December advancing three points.

ARAPAHOE, CRUISED CLYDE LINER, BEING TOWED TO NEW YORK.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 20.—The steamer Comstock took to-day the Arapahoe, Clyde liner Arapahoe, New York bound, in tow, with the coast guard cutter Seminoe as a tug.

The passengers remained aboard the ship, which was crippled yesterday off Cape Lookout. The weather is still thick and the sea high.

POSTMASTER REGOT HER BANK AT HER HOME.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Oct. 20.—Because Postmistress Nellie Smith of Hyattsville, Md., took her stamps and money home, burglars last night got only a few pennies from the post office safe.

ATTEMPTS TO FORCE WAY INTO PRESIDENT'S AUTO AND IS CAPTURED AS HE FLEES

Struggles With Secret Service Detectives From Whom He Breaks Away, but Is Caught in the Crowd on Pittsburgh's Busiest Street.

REVOLVER DROPS IN SCUFFLE BESIDE THE AUTOMOBILE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—A young machinist of this city named Richard Cullen, who is said by members of his family and the family physician to be deranged, jumped on the step of an automobile in which President Wilson was riding through the business section to-day and tried to climb over the door. A Secret Service agent pushed him off and he fell in the dense crowd.

Running after the automobile, he made another attempt to get into the tonneau. All the time he carried a satchel, which was unlocked and contained a knife with a blade five inches long, several sharp chisels and a bottle of liquid, which has not been analyzed.

As the Secret Service men pushed Cullen from the car a second time he was grasped by local detectives and Secret Service agents who had been following the President in another car. Cullen resisted arrest, and in the scuffle a loaded revolver fell on the street. Witnesses disagree as to whether the revolver was dropped by Cullen or one of the police officers.

The President stopped here on his way back to Shadow Lawn from Chicago, and Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic State Chairman, had arranged that he should take an automobile ride through the business section and the parks of Pittsburgh. No formal meetings had been arranged, but the downtown section of the city was jammed with people, who crowded over the curbs into the streets and overwhelmed the traffic policemen. The crowd, composed of a considerable extent of working people out for their noon lunch, were pronouncedly for Wilson.

MR. BRYAN PAYS HIM A CALL IN HIS CAR AT DEPOT.

The President on his arrival at the Union Station received a call in his private car from his former Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, who was in Pittsburgh on his way to deliver a speech at Johnstown. The President and Mr. Bryan left the station together, but became separated in the crowd and Mr. Bryan, instead of going in the car with the President, as had been arranged, rode in another car with Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty.

In the car with the President were Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Guffey and two operatives of the Secret Service. President Wilson had signalled to Mr. Bryan to come to his car but Mr. Bryan, desirous of having the automobiles move quickly expressed in pantomime his satisfaction with arrangements as they had been completed.

At Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, the Broadway and Forty-second Street of Pittsburgh, where probably 50,000 persons looked on from the sidewalks and the windows of surrounding buildings, the President's hat blew off. One of the Secret Service men jumped out to recover it. The chauffeur stopped the car, the crowd surged from all sides, and out of the jam appeared Cullen with his open valise in his hand.

He had no more than put his foot on the running board when one of the secret service men in the car moved in front of the President's reached out and delivered a short blow. Cullen's chest and fell grabbed by a man.

VILLA TROOPS IN BIG BATTLE WITH FEDERALS

Juarez Hears of Fight Going on Twenty-five Miles From Chihuahua City.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Oct. 20.—A battle is now raging twenty-five miles outside Chihuahua City between Villista bandits and a heavy force of Mexican federal troops, according to reports wired to Carranza military headquarters here this afternoon.

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